

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 3083 - SB 2995**

February 16, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that local education agencies (LEAs) whose budgets have been submitted to the Commissioner of Education for approval shall not be required to submit budget amendments during the year to the local legislative body, unless those amendments require employment of additional personnel.

Under current law, the local city council or county commission may only approve or deny the total funding requested by the school system in their proposed budgets. The council or commission is not authorized to make line item changes to such school budgets. If additional funding is needed during the year, it must be approved by the council or county commission.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **MINIMAL**

Assumes the LEAs would have more flexibility during the year to redirect budgeted monies where they are most needed without being required to obtain local legislative body approval. Local legislative body approval is still required for any budget amendment that increases total appropriations and requires additional funding.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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